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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6487  
Motoharu SEIKI et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1617  
Serial No. 09/734,002 : Group Art Unit 1642  
Filed December 12, 2000 : Examiner Karen A. Canella

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NOVEL PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY SPECIFIC THERETO

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: